of Peru, whose offensive partisanship recently earned him his discharge from the office of chief of postoffice inspectors, with headquarters at Cincinnati. Mr. Bearss has also seen service in the Indiana Legis-

# TWELFTH DISTRICT.

That Big Democratic Majority in Al-

len May Be Clipped. If Allen county could only see the error of her ways there might be some show for the Republicans of the Twelfth. They always came down to the line, thanks to Lagrange and Steuber, with a goodly majority, but when they run against that 4,500 Democratic majority in Allen they strike a chill. However, Fort Wayne has gone Reublican in its history, and if Allen ever proposessio be classed even temporarily among the rigtheous this is the year. The young Republicans of Fort Wayne believe that Harry Hanna can so materially reduce the Democratic majority in Allen that Lagrange and Steuben could wipe it out; and there is a general disposition to not only let him try but to throw off coats and help him do He is a fighter from start to finish, and f he decides to make the race he will make it a warm one. Fort Wayne has its quo-ta of suffering from Democratic times, and this, with the Democratic soldier vote c Allen and the large following Hanna would get among the Young Democratic business men of Fort Wayne, might be enough to turn the scales. The Republican minority of Allen is composed of political fighters, and when they are united upon any point they can accomplish wonders.

## THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Conn's Career in Congress Will Probably Be Cut Short Next Year. It is likely that the erratic Mr. Conn's career in Congress will be short, for the Thirteenth district will probably go Republican this time. He wheedled the employes of his great musical instrument factory into voting for him last year by promising them even better times if Cleveland were elected than they were then enjoying; and shortly after Cleveland's inauguration closed up his factory, leaving them to shift for themselves. Thousands are out of work at South Bend and the same state of affairs exists at Mishawaka, Elkhart, Goshen, LaPorte, Plymouth and other manufacturing centers in the district. The Democratic net plurality of 1,617 in the district last year will be wiped out and stamped out as a mark of suffering and disappointment. It would not be at all surprising to see both LaPorte and St. Joseph counties turn completely over. There has been not a little discussion of candidates in the district, though none of the possible aspirants have as yet declared themselves. Among those mentioned are of Elkhart; Charles W. Miller, of Goshen; W. M. Kendall, of Plymouth, and W. D. Frasier and L. W. Royse, of Warsaw.

RARE PRESENCE OF MIND.

A Judge Hustlesa Crowd Out of a Shaky New York Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- By the presence of mind and cool grasp of the situation of Civil Justice Steckler to-day a disaster of a serious nature was averted in this city. His court room is on the second floor of the Florence building, a large five-story structure on the corner of Second avenue and First street. Originally built for a ball room and assembly hall, subsequent changes have so injured its stability that it has recently been condemned by the building department. The ordinary business of the court does not call for larger quarters in the building, but the close of the year led to many landlord and tenant cases today, and not only was the court room densely crowded, but the halls and stairways were jammed. One of the court officials who left the court room for a few moments and stood across the street fancied he saw the building sway. Knowing its character and the warnings that had been given by the building department, and con-vinced that his eyes did not deceive him, he hurried up into the court room, and, making his way to the bench, said: "Judge, the building is shaking and may

tumble down any minute." There was an ominous crack heard just a moment previous, and the judge, grasping the situation, rapped for attention and said "This officer has just given some information which compels me to adjourn these proceedings at once. All the cases called will be heard at the Third district court room in Jefferson market. The officers will' now clear the court. Do not hurry, but get out as soon as you can. Officers, see that there is no pushing or crowding, but get these people out quickly.

They were driven out slowly and then it was found that the wall had actually bulged. The crowd, headed by the judge, walked across the city and the regular business was resumed in the Jefferson market court house. Everybody congratulated themselves upon escaping from a calamity similar to that of the Ford Theater in Washington

some few months ago. HAVOC OF A BOILER.

Four Men Killed, Three Injured and a Mill Wrecked by an Explosion.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.-The boiler of the lumber mill of the Alexandria Lumber Company exploded to-day, killing four persons outright and seriously wounding three others. The killed are: J. M. Whittle, Louis Palmer, Sherrod Dupes, Harrison Caldwell. The injured are: Thomas Blair, Sclomon Henry, Joshua Massey, Henry will probably die.

The explosion blew the building to atoms. The remains of the dead were terribly mangled and found a long distance away Caldwell's body has not been found, and it is not believed ever will be. The ill-fated mill stood on the bank of the river and the body was doubtless torn into shreds and blown into the stream. Huge fragments of the boiler were hurled a hundred feet away, one of them striking and breaking the timbers of the Marietta & North Virginia rallroad bridge.

PROSPECTIVE LYNCHING.

Four Negroes Accused of Killing a Farmer and Burning the Body.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 22.-In Cambell county, about seven miles from Lynchburg, last night, unknown persons entered the house of a farmer named Pleasant Hendricks, and, after dragging his young wife into the yard, murdered Hendricks and burned the house, together with the body of their victim. Neighbors who were attracted by the fire found Mrs. Hendricks in an unconscious condition. The motive of the murder was robbery, as Hendricks was known to have kept his money about the house. To-night four negroes were ledged in the Lynchburg jail charged with the murder. One of them surrendered voluntarily upon hearing that the authorities were looking for him, stating that he was

innocent and would feel safer by being in

jail than near the scene of the murder.

Attempted Suicide in a Store.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22,-Marion Carlisle, aged nineteen years, of Frankfort attempted to commit suicide this afternoon on the third floor of Wanamaker's store by taking chloroform and laudanum. She was discovered in an unconscious condition and removed to the central station, where she was restored to consciousness. Miss Carlisle arrived here last night in a penniless condition and walked the streets until daylight. This morning she managed to secure a little and with this she bought the Detective Almendinger has taken charge of the young woman and will communicate with her relatives.

For Opera Glasses, Umbrellas go to Marcy's. Largest and finest stock in the city, and the lowest prices.

Undaunted by the Anonymous Threats of Bodily Harm,

The Plucky Woman Takes the Stand and Gives Evidence Against Coughlin in the Cronin Case.

HER TESTIMONY UNSHAKEN

Though Browbeaten and Harassed by Defendant's Counsel.

Alfred J. Monson Acquitted of the Charge of Killing Lieutenant Hambrough for Insurance Money.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The interest in the Coughlin trial to-day was equal to the interest in the first trial of the murderers of Dr. Cronin. When court convened Mrs. Andrew Foy, pale and nervous, and guarded by a police officer, appeared ready to testify. The letter which she is reported to have received, warning her not to testify, and containing dire though guarded threats, had apparently added to her fears for her personal safety. Her husband, she said, did not appear at her house last night, and, guarded by a detail of policemen, she had been undisturbed. For fear that she would be intercepted on her way to the scene of the trial, she appeared in the court room long before the hour for convening of court, and patiently walted to be called to the witness stand. The warning letter received by Mrs. Foy, it is said, in substance is as follows:

"Don't be a traitor. Look out for yourself and little family. Remember the fate | al attempt to-night to bribe the jury which of Judas, who went out and hung himself, and whose body burst open and let his bowels be scattered on the ground."

Mrs. Foy is the wife of Andrew Foy, who, it is said, was the first man to openly denounce Dr. Cronin as a spy after Cronin disappeared. It was at Foy's house, it is claimed, that the alleged conspiracy against the Doctor was hatched, and it is the story of the meetings of the conspirators, implicating Coughlin as the leader, that the prosecution had been so anxious for Mrs. Foy, if possible. Her husband has been an Irish agitator for many years. Mrs. Foy is the daughter of a shop keeper in Castle Mayo, County Mayo, Ireland, some thirty miles from the city of Sligo. She married Andrew Foy in Glasgow, Scotland. Foy was a Fenian, it is said, during the days when the Irish republican brotherhood was almost wrecked and the tales of informers sent many a brave man to the scaffold. Foy, it is said, saved his neck by fleeing to America. He is a brick-

The court room was crowded to-day, and the officers had difficulty in keeping back the people who surged through the corridors and attempted to gain admission. After a long consideration of the objections of the defense, chiefly that a wife could not testify where her testimony would implicate her husband as one of the conspirators, Judge Tuthill said quietly:

"I have decided the matter. Call Mrs. Foy. The objection of the defense is overruled." Judge Tuthill then turned to attorney Bottum. "You understand," said he, "that this testimony is greatly restricted. Mrs. Foy can testify only to what she saw and to what she said to any

of the conspirators."

MRS. FOY'S STORY. When Mrs. Foy was called the spectators eaned forward in their seats and the attorneys crowded toward the witness stand eager to hear her every word. During the examination the defense interposed objections to almost every quesion put by the State, and her story proceeded slowly. She stated that she new Coughlin, Martin Burke and Patrick Cooney, all of them having been at her home. Coughlin, she said, first appeared there in March or April, 1889. Several times, she said, Coughlin had visited her husband, and the two talked in whispers. On one visit, Mrs. Foy stated, she surprised her husband and the prisoner while reading a letter. Coughlin was reading it aloud. As she entered from another rcom she caught the words "remove him at all hazards, but use your discretion." Coughlin had staid two hours that night, and went away without speaking to her. Mrs. Foy told of two visits of Cooney, at which he and her husband had held conversations in low tones, always with the door

The witness was asked if Martin Burke | for the defense closed his address with an had visited her husband. She replied in the affirmative, telling of a visit before demn an innocent man, and picturing their May 4, at which Burke had talked with her husband in the front room and in the hall. The next appearance of Martin Burke at her house was on the night of May 6, 1889. As the witness made this statement Judge Wing objected. It was the bitterly fought point of yesterday. The court said: have decided to admit that evidence, but instruct the jury to regard all acts of Martin Burke after May 4 as leading to show conspiracy, and not bearing upon the guilt of Daniel Coughlin." The witness, continuing, said that on the night of May 12, some time after Cronin's

disappearance, Coughlin called at her house and asked for her husband. She told Coughlin she was afraid her husband had been arrested, and he replied: "Oh, there is no proof against Andy, He's all right.

" 'I said,' continued Mrs. Fov, 'Coughlin, this is an awful thing you have done. Dr. Cronin will do you more harm dead than

"He laughed and said I need not worry 'There is no danger,' sald he; 'but you will be taken care of, any way. Don't worry. "I asked him who was to take care of me and my little children. 'Oh, don't mind about that,' said 'Alexander Sullivan is a good friend of your husband and of mine, and he will take care of you.'

The deep silence in court at this point was broken for a moment by the prosecuting attorney resuming the examination and the buzz of comment among the spectators, a number of whom excitedly declared that the woman was a "trained" witness, "Coughlin came once before that time." continued Mrs. Foy," and told my husband what luck he had in fooling Captain Schaak and Captain Schuttler about Dr. Cronin's body and where they had put it.' The witness said that several times Coughlin had assured her that there was no danger of her husband being arrested, and told her that if she would keep quiet she

would be well taken care of. This ended her direct examination. EXAMINED BY WING. "When did you last see Mrs. T. T. Conklin?" was the first question Judge Wing, of counsel for the defense, launched at the

A marked change came over the expression of Mrs. Foy. To all of the prosecuting attorney's questions she had answered pleasantly and fully. Now her first words,

if nothing unforeseen arises. Last night," came out with an extraordinary abruptness. Mrs. Foy seemed to be Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.

Reunion of German Soldiers. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.-On Jan. 1 a neeting will be held in Pittsburg to arrange for a reunion of the German soldiers in the United States, to be held in Pittsburg next August. It will last five days, and ten thousand German soldiers and fifty thousand visitors are expected to be present.

Bank Robbers Sentenced. ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.-Judge Kelly this morning sentenced Fleury, the \$5,000 bankrobber, to ten years in the penitentiary, and his accomplice, Meigs, to eight years The other cases come on for trial next week, and it is believed the others will

For Silverware, Tea sets, Rogers's 1847 Knives, Forks and Spoons go to Marcy's, 28 West Washington street, Indianapolis. Strangers visiting our city wanting jew-

elry, watches and diamonds are recom-

mended to go to Marcy's, 35 West Wash-

ington street. Griffith Block.

ANOTHER RIO RUMOR

Brazil's Capital Reported to Be

in the Rebels' Hands.

steeling herself against the attack of the

defense. Her face hardened visibly, and she went on with effort. The attorney

for the defense questioned the witness

mercilessly upon all her relations with Mrs. Conklin, the wife of the liquor dealer

with whom Mr. Cronin boarded. The num-

ber of times the women had met and how

recently, were gone into in detail. It was

developed that the two women were in the

habit of visiting together regularly, and

had been together just before she had

come to court the previous day. When

pressed closer to give the cause of this in-

timacy Mrs. Foy declared: "She was the only friend I had."

For a half hour the attorney continued

a severe cross-examination, and was at

last reprimanded by the court, Judge Tut-

hill declaring that Mrs. Foy was being

treated differently from other witnesses,

"I object to the remarks of the court,"

hotly replied Judge Wing, for the defense.

"There is nothing discourteous in my man-

ner, and I am examining the witness fair-

The cross-examination continued through-

out the afternoon. Mrs. Foy was closely

plied with questions upon every side of

her testimony, but her story was not broken down, nor any new features of importance brought out. When cross-ex-

amined as to the letter from which she

heard Coughlin read to her husband the words, "remove at all hazards, but use

your own discretion," she replied: "My

husband told me the letter was from Alex.

to Dan," The answer was, however, stricken out, as it was not what the

woman knew of her own knowledge. Mrs.

a cross-examination will be continued

The defendant was not noticeably affect-

ed by Mrs. Foy's evidence. He had apparently been fully prepared for it by the published accounts of Mrs. Foy's narra-

tive to reporters. Coughlin would not dis-

cuss her testimony further than to enter

a general denial of her allegations. "I

"She's spoiled her story by making me give myself away in such a way. I will

not talk about her story until the end of

It is rumored that the defense will intro-

duce damaging testimony to impeach

Mrs. Foy's story. On this subject the at-

torneys refused to be interviewed, but

Daniel Donohue, of counsel for the defense,

stated that in his opinion the admission

as evidence in the case of Mrs. Foy's

story and the post facto accounts of the

will be sufficient ground for the Suprema

Court to grant a new trial in case con-viction is had in the present hearing.

Alleged Attempt to Bribe Jurors.

is trying Daniel Coughlin for the murder

of Dr. Cronin. The jury is living at the

Revere House, which is about a block from

the Criminal Court building. This evening

while the jury, attended by several officers,

was going from the court to the hotel Bow-

ers made an attempt to pass one of the

officers and speak to the jurymen. He was

oushed back and at once made another at-

tempt. He was repulsed a second time and

be heard for half a square, Bowers yelled,

'We will make it worth \$100 to each of you

to set that man free." He was about to

call out something more when a policeman

would have said deteriorated into a gurgle

and a gasp for breath. In a few minutes

he was locked up at the East Chicago po

lice station, where he will be held and his

mental condition looked into. Until to-day

Bowers was employed in a menial capacity

at the Hotel Renforth. The prisoner was

seen late to-night and said he had "only

MONSON ACQUITTED.

Who Killed Lieutenant Hambrough

at Ardiamont Still a Mystery.

murder mystery will remain a myestery in

the minds of most people probably for all

time to come. To-day Alfred J. Monson

who was charged with insuring the life

of Lieutenant Hambrough and then killing

him in the woods of the Ardlamont es-

tate while both were hunting, was acquit-

ted, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not

Thomson began, in clear and confident

tones, the address on behalf of the pris-

oner. Counsel said that the case for the

crown was founded only upon motive and

circumstantial evidence, and he claimed it

was not supported by direct testimony.

The motive, Mr. Thomson added, was insuf-

ficient to condemn, and it was scarcely al-

lowable that this otherwise weak case

should be bolstered up by the presence of

the imaginary motive. Coming to details,

Mr. Thomson said that the bulk of the evi-

dence showed that so long as Lieutenant

Hambrough lived Monson could live in

comparative comfort. Counsel contended

distinct 'disadvantage to Monson, in

that the mysterious "Scott's" absence was

whose favor he might have testified. Low-

ering his voice, and amid the silence of

the court, counsel said, impressively, that

this was the greatest calamity which ever

befel Monson-that this man Scott was

unable to testify. Mr. Thomson then pro-

ceeded to argue that the idea of scuttling

the boat in order to drown young Ham-

brough was absurd, when Monson could

have easily tipped the lieutenant over the

side of the boat. In the concluding part of

his speech counsel reviewed the evidence

dealing with the actual death, declaring

that the shot experiments showed that is

the gun was fired at the distance the pros-

ecution alleged it could not have caused

eloquent warning to the jury not to con-

afterwards unraveled

in favor of Monson.

last day of the trial.

through by Jan. 1.

plead guilty.

the wound in Hambrough's head. Counsel

feelings in the event that the affair was

The court then adjourned for lunch, after

which the judge commenced summing up.

He dwelt upon the fact that as the case

was one of purely circumstantial evidence

every link should be sounded and thor-

oughly welded into the next. The judge's

summing up was generally thought to be

The jury retired at 3:52 p. m. and Mon-

son was taken through the trap door to

the cells. At about 4:45 p. m. the jurors

were again seated in their places, and the

prisoner reappeared, looking as calm as

the jury, after which the foreman arose

and said in a clear voice: "Not proven on

both issues." There was some applause in

court, and it was caught up outside the

prisoner had not been found guilty; and, a

moment later, three rousing cheers were

heard from those who had attended the

The judge then dismissed the jury, and

Monson, after having shaken hands with

his lawyers, once more descended to his

cell, through the much-noticed trap door,

in order to collect the papers he had left

there. Upon this journey, however, Mon-son was not escorted by two policemen,

and he soon afterwards left the building

The Howard Trial.

witnesses on the stand who testified that

the letters sent out by Ross Ledger et al.

quite another man. The defense may get

The Prendergast Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The court room in

which Prendergast is being tried for the

murder of Mayor Harrison was almost

ceedings were without sensational features.

witnesses, and a strong effort will be made

to get in all the evidence by to-morrow

deserted by spectators to-day, and the pro-

by a back way in order to avoid the

crowd, driving away at once in a cab.

ever. The judge put the usual question to

When court convened this morning Mr.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 22.-The Ardlamont

done it for fun.

had him by the throat and whatever he

elevating his voice so that he could

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-James Bowers, who

alleged conspirators is a fatal error that

never heard of such things," said

formance ended.'

on Monday.

President Peixoto Said to Have Resigned in Favor of Mello and to Be a Prisoner of War.

and she was not receiving common cour-tesy. The court added: "I wish this per-DOUBT CAST ON THE STORY

> No Confirmation Received by Washington Officials.

Dervishes Slaughtered by Italians Matabeles Whipped Into Submission -Peru and Ecuador at Outs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-The correspondent of the Associated Press at Pernambuco, Brazil, cabled as follows to-day: The most startling and sensational rumors are in circulation here. It is said that the insurgent fleet, after two days of desultory fighting with the government troops, have made a determined and successful attack upon Rio de Janeiro, which has resulted in the capture of that city. It is added that President Peixoto has resigned the presidency in favor of Admiral De Mello, and that Peixoto is a prisoner in the hands of his enemies. These are the facts as they have reached here, but it is right to add that the authorities of Pernambuco who have been questioned on the subject doubt the truth of the startling news, which is in general circulation here. The Associated Press correspondent is doing his utmost to find out the real facts in the case, but he is unable to obtain any reply to his messages is supposed to be a crank, made a sensationsent south and messages from the corspondent at Rio have apparently been tercepted, which would give color to the report that something of an extraordinary nature has occurred

A cable dispatch from London says: The report of the capture of Rio de Janeiro by he insurgent forces reached this city after close of business hours. At the clubs and in all public places the rumor was eagerly discussed. The Brazillan minister was besieged by inquirers and in reply to questions on the subject the minister said hat the last cable message which he received from Rio de Janeiro was on Dec. 0, when the Minister of Marine said that all was right at Rio.

A Buenos Ayres dispatch says: A severe engagement between the Brazilian insurgents and the government troops is reported o have taken place at Itajahy, north of Desterro. The number of killed is said to e four hundred, and in addition a very number are said to have been wounded. The government forces are reported to have captured the rebel Brazilian war ship Madoro.

Advices from Montevideo state that a correspondent in Rio de Janeiro sends word that San Berja has fallen into the hands of the rebels. It has also been learned that the steamer Solis, towing a launch which contained much ammunition for the royalist forces, has reached Rio Grande. The Solis ada very rough voyage. Peixoto is organzing a fleet of ten vessels in the north which will consist of cruisers and torpedo boats. News has been received from Santa Catharina that General Savaires is continuing his march toward Rio. He is expecting the reinforcements which have been prom-General Savaires will continue the perations in the south. The Minister of Marine has declined the offer of the Portuguese cadets to enlist in the service of Brazil. In consequence of Admiral Da Gama, chief of the naval school, having been declared a traitor the school is closed. The officers and pupils must, however, report

daily or be declared deserters and rebels. Doubt Cast on the Story.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The Associated Press has investigated every possible avenue of information in Washington as the rumors in Pernambuco that Rio had fallen and that President Pelxoto had resigned and was a prisoner, but neither in official nor diplomatic circles has any word been received which confirms the rumors. This failure of all departments and interested legations to receive information, much ess ratification of such an important subect, is so uniform as to lead officials and iplomates to the conclusion that the rumors current in Pernambuco are premature

it any rate. At the Navy Department no such starting news has been received from Captain Picking, in command of the United States paval forces at Brazil. He is directed to report promptly on any important changes the situation, and has thus far done so. The suppression of dispatches by the Pelxoto authorities does not extend to official dispatches from naval and diplomatic officers. The conclusion in naval circles is almost irresistible that the failure to hear from Captain Picking means that the Pornambuco rumors are not true, as vet, at any rate, particularly as Picking is at the scene of action, while the Pernambuco people are many miles removed from Rio. At he State Department there is no word whatever from Minister Thompson or any one else in Brazil, and the department of-ficials can hardly believe that they would be kept in ignorance of the overthrow of a government and the capture of a Presi-

Minister Mendonea, of Brazil, and his on and secretary have been absent in New York since Wednesday night. But all official cables from Brazil to the minister continue to come to the legation during his absence, whence they are repeated to New York. It was learned there that no cable had been received since the minister left. It was stated as the opinion of a Brazilian profficially connected with the legation that the report of Peixoto's resignation could not be true. "He would never resign," it was said. "He might be overcome, crushed, shot, or anything else, but resignation im-

plies a voluntary act, and Peixoto would Dr. Zeballos, the Argentine minister, has special facilities for information from Rio. as the capital of his country. Buenos Ayres, s connected with the Brazilian capital, and keeps informed of the changes at Rio. Dr. building when the news spread that the Zeballos was interested in Pernambuco advices. He read them carefully, and said: Buenos Ayres is the New York of South America, and would undoubtedly know of any such important result in Brazil. But I have received nothing, and I doubt the report. I know Admiral Gama and Molo appreciate their fighting ability, but they have no force strong enough to take a city like Rio, with 300,000 inhabitants. particularly when President Peixoto has 6,000 soldiers to repel an invasion. What is most likely is that the reports are based on the facts that the rebels have taken some outposts or part of the city."

Mendonca Doesn't Believe It. JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 22.-In the How-NEW YORK, Dec. 22. - Minister Menard trial to-day the defense put numerous donca, who is in this city, said to-day: "I have received cablegrams from Rio this morning, but have no advices to confirm were not in the handwriting of the dethe report of Mello's triumph. fendant. One witness, P. G. Heartly, of Essex, England, testified he knew William Dr. Mendonca's secretary stated afterwards that the minister did not believe the Lord Moore, and that the defendant was

DERVISHES ROUTED.

Mohammed Ali and Nearly All His Emirs Killed.

CAIRO, Dec. 22.-Advices from Massowah, Egypt, say that Italian forces have been again confronted by a large force of The State disposed of six of its ten expert dervishes. The latter arrived there at 5 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 2. There night. It is expected that this can be done guns, and 4,000 more were armed with spears. In order to forestall a night attack Colonel Airimondi, in command of the Italian troops, took the offensive. pitched battle which lasted two hours, the dervishes were routed and driven across the Barrea river, leaving hundreds of dead upon the field. Among the killed was Mohammed Ali and nearly all the Emirs who followed his standard. The Italians captured six.v flags and a machine gun. The Italians lost a captain, two lieutenants, a sergeant and about one hundred men, mostly natives. Two Italian lieutenants were wounded. The Italian force amounted to 1,500 men. Colonel Arimondi at last accounts was in pursuit of the enemy with a view to further punishing them. It is estimated that the Dervishes had 1 .-000 of their men killed. Mohammed All, their leader, who was among the slain, was the Dervish commander who fought the Abyssinians at Metemneh and killed

The Tauriks Defeated. TRIPOLI, Dec. 22.-A conflict has taken place at Kauar, near Feggan, between the Arabs and their old-time enemies, the author has a charming style

Tuariks. The Tuariks lost seventy men and seven thousand camels. The caravan route to Bornu has, accordingly, been stopped.

MATABELES SURRENDERING. The South African War Nearing at

End-King Lobengula Fleeing. CAPE TOWN, Dec. 22.-A dispatch has been received from Major Forbes announce ing the safety of his column, and adding that he has had several brushes with the enemy and that the latter have been beaten in every case. Natives who have arrived at Buluwayo report that Captain Wilson and thirty-five men, who have been missing for several days, and who were thought to have been massacred after falling into a Matabele ambush, defeated King Lobengula's force beyond the Shangani river on Dec. 4. It is added that King Lobengula fled on horseback. Premier Rhodes announces that the na

tives are daily yielding guns and assegais in large numbers, and that the Matabeles are most submissively settling in small kraals. The natives also report that Major Forbes has defeated the enemy each time a collision has occurred, and that he scattered the Matabele warriors in all direc-

Major Goold-Adams reports from Buluwayo that all the inhabitants of the country, with the exception of those who are actually with Lobengula, have sent delegations to solicit peace. Major Rhodes reports that the pacification of the country is proceeding satisfactorily without bloodshed

ANOTHER WAR BREWING.

Peru and Ecuador Working Themselves Into a Fighting Mood. PANAMA, Dec. 22.-The Star and Herald says: "Exciting news comes from Ecuador, which indicates that war between that country and Peru is now almost a certainty. Advices from Guayaquii state that the executive has issued a bulletin intended to lessen the impression caused by the recent hostile demonstrations toward the Ecuadorian legation in Lima, but counter demonstrations in Quito and Guayaquil continue. The ring leaders of the Lima affair have been imprisoned, and at the legation and the consulate special guards have been de-tailed for protection. In Ecuador the feeling against Peru is so strong a circular has been issued calling on the government to dismiss all Peruvians employed in government departments, and suggesting that a

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

fund be raised to return such indigent

Ecuadorians as are at present in Peru."

(From the Bowen-Merrill Company.) two volumes of liberal proportions. Nicholas is rightly called "the king of all publications for the young." It is read by the young people and admired by the old people of two continents. The best writers of this and other countries contribute to its pages, and the best artists illustrate its text. No wonder that St. Nicholas is so dear to the heart of every intelligent boy and girl. The two volumes now issued constitute the twentieth, and embrace the numbers from November, 1892, to November, 1893. They are a source of good reading, and as pretty a holiday present for a boy or girl as can be found. New York: The Century Company.

"The Building of the City Beautiful" the title of a book which one would hardly expect from Joaquin Miller. It comes very near being a religious allegory, and is more serious and devotional than any of the author's previous works. Each of the twentyfour chapters is preceded by a short poem, and the poetic romence is carried along in these verses as well as in the prose. Some of the verses are admirable, and the tone of the work, as a whole, is pure and elevating. It is thoroughly imbued with the gracious spirit of the Christmas time. Cloth, gilt top, \$1.50. It is published in attractive form by Stone & Kimbgli, of Chicago, who are doing very pretty book work.

"Zigzag Journeys on the Mediterranean," by Hezekiah Butterworth, is the fifteenth annual volume of the Zigzag series, a very popular series with young readers. In the current number-"Zigzag Journeys on the Mediterranean"-the author seeks to explain the consular service of the United States and to relate those curious stories that are often told in the consulates of the east, for which purpose he takes his readers along the classic shores of the Mediterranean, visiting the historic cities as they go. Beside being most interesting, the book will serve as a source of popular information as well. Illuminated board covers, \$1.50. Boston: Estes & Lauriat.

Volume 46 of the Century Magazine, be ing Volume 24 of the new series, is received. It covers the six months from May to October, 1893, and is a rich storehouse of lit erature and art. It would hardly be possible to exaggerate the merits of the Century. In its field it is unrivaled in the excellence and variety of its literary matter and the artistic beauty of its illustrations. This volume is bound in uniform style with previous volumes, and has a complete alphabetical index of contents. Gllt cloth, \$3.

Marion Crawford is establishing the reputation of a prolific as well as a popular author. His latest novel, "Marion Darche," s a tale of New York. As a study of the New York society of to-day, it is interesting. It is not a cheerful story, rather the reverse, but being by Crawford, it is well told. When the reader has finished it, he or or she is conscious of having been interested, but a little doubtful if he or she has been in very good company. Nevertheless, it is a readable story. Cloth, \$1. New York: Macmillan & Co.

A pretty specimen of bookmaking is "The Old Garden and Other Verses," by Margaret Deland. Besides "The Old Garden," which contains verses on various old-fashioned flowers, there are "Poems of Nature," Poems of Life," "Love Songs," etc. The volume is printed in old English black type, with illuminated letters, colored borders and dainty illustrations on every page. This part of the work is by Walter Crane. The book is handsomely bound in ornamental cloth, \$4. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin

"More than Kin" is the title of a collection of essays on everyday topics, by James V. Blake. The essays are well written, and, although serious and thoughtful, they are not dull nor heavy. Half cloth, \$1. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr & Co., 175 'A String of Amber Beads," by Martha Everts Holden, a collection of short and genial sketches, pervaded by a healthy philosophy and good sense. Paper, 50 cents.

contains biographies of the warlike Frederic the Great and the Iron Chancellor Bismarck, the founder and the builder of the German empire. The striking personality of these rugged chieftains, their great achievements in war, diplomacy and statecraft form a story of real life that surpasses any ideal. There are portraits of both. Cloth, gilt top, \$1. New York: Fords, Howard & Hulbert. Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, who writes

"Two German Giants," by John Lord

good stories for girls, is out with a new one, entitled, "Polly Oliver's Problem, Polly Oliver is a bright New England girl who goes to California with an invalid mother. They meet with ill fortune, the mother dies, and Polly has to earn her living. This is her problem, and she solves it bravely. Cloth, \$1. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is

very busy man in his profession, but he finds time to do something in the way of literature. A Christmas story from his pen entitled "Mr. Kris Kingle" is prettily conceived and well told. It is published for the benefit of the Home for Crippled Children in Philadelphia by George W. Jacobs & Co. Board covers, 50 cents.

Hosts of children have found pleasure and entertainment in the annual publication of "Chatterbox." The reading matter is good and the illustrations numerous and excellent. It is at once a story book and a picture book. Chatterbox for 1893 is bound in uniform style with the volumes of previous years. Illuminated board covers, \$1.25. Boston: Estes & Lauriat.

"Information for Nurses in Home and Hospital," by M. W. Curran, is a valuable book for nurses and all who have the care of invalids. The author is a professional nurse and shows thorough familiarity with the subjects treated. The book is full of practical information in regard to the treatment of the sick. Chicago: Charles H.

ley. This one, like the rest, is a clean and wholesome story, well suited for young girl readers. Cloth, \$1.25. New York: Dode "Witch Winnie in Paris, or the King's Daughters Abroad," by Elizabeth W. Chamney, author of "Vassar Girls Abroad,"

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relates the supposed experiences of some

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Due from national 701,942.34 Due from State banks and bankers 277,912.02 Checks and other cash 7,864.59 . Exchanges for clear-45,771.88 194,350.00 Bills of other banks.... 

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Surplus.
Undivided profits
Individeal deposits subject to check...\$2,05;,501.55
Demand certificates of deposit.... Certifie tchecks. 3.144.7 Cashler's checks out-Due to national banks ... 128,428.94 Due to State banks and bankers..... 308,176.89- 3,181,181.55

...\$4,358,804.28

e of Indiana, County of Marion, sa.: STOUGHTON J. FLETCHER, of the above-named bank, doseiemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. STOUGHTON J. FLETCHER. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of December, 1893. JOHN S. TARKINGTON.

DEPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MER. R chants' National Bank of Indianapolis, at In-dianapolis, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 19, 1893: RESOURCES. Loans and discounts (demand loans, U. S. bonds to secure circulation (4 per 250,000.00 15,000.00 City of Indianapolis, Marion and other (not reserve agents) ..\$125,808.14

Due from national banks Due from State banks and bankers ... Due from approved reserve agents. 347,109.41 Checks and other cash 2,545.56 Exchange for clearing-Notes of other national banks 103,870.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.... Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: \$352,600.00 6,674.00 \ -359,274.00 Legal-tender notes. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).

50,000.00-1,016,864.41 Furantare, fixtures and vaults. .\$2,480,759.06 LIABILITIES. \$300,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and National bank notes outstanding..... Due to other national banks .. \$273,619.96 Due to State banks and bankers. 14,466.36 Individual deposits subject to check. ,338,404 66 emand certificates of 209,436.09

3.876.36 Cashier's checks outstanding ..... 26,667.82-1.866.670.33 .\$2,480,759.06 State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss.: I, O. N. FRENZEL, cashier of the above-named

bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. N. FRENZEL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of becember, 1893. FREDERICK BAGGS. December, 1893. Notary Public. J. P. FRENZEL. JAMES F. FAILEY. Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CAP ital National Bank, at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December, 19, RESOURCES. Loans and discounts Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... S. bonds to secure circulation ......

234.19 50,000,00 6.000.00 Stocks, secutities, etc ... Banking-house, furniture and fixtures. Other real estate and mortgages owned Due from National Banks (not reserve 3,598.62 Due from State banks and bankers .. \$5,039.71 Due from approved reserve agents... Checks and other cash items Exchanges for clearinghouse. Notes of other national banks. Fractional paper currency. Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: Legal-tender notes ... S. certificates of deposits for legal tenders.

(5 per cent. of circulation)... Due from U. S. Treasury, other than 5 per cent, of redemption fun !... 750,00 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in. \$300,000.00 Surplus fund. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid National bank notes outstanding. Individual deposits subject .\$113,477.69 Demand certificates of deposit. 1,549.56 Time certificates of deposit 21.1t 0.10 Certified checks .... 1,479.79 Due to other national 46,902.15 Due to State banks and bankers ....

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer

State of Indiana, County of Marion, 88.: I, M. B. Wilson, Vice-president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and M. B. WILSON, vice p esident Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22d day of December, 1893. Correct-Attest:

> N. F. DALTON, A. BURDSAL

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Dodd, Mead & Co. have published "The Rose of Love," a novel by Angelina Teal, a clever stery of Southern life; cloth, \$1. "A Hillside Parish," a story of New England life, by S. Bayard Dodd; cloth, \$1. 'Lyndell Sherburne," a stirring novel, by Amanda M. Douglass, sequel to "Sherburne House," Cloth, \$1.50.

From Cathcart, Cleland & Co. the Journal has received "The Gist of Whist." by Charles E. Coffin, of this city. It is written in a crisp style, and within the limit of one hundred pages gives all the rules of whist and tells all that any player need wish to know about the game. It seems to be specially adapted for the use of beginners in the game. Cloth, 75 cents. Pub-"Elsie at Ton" is the nineteenth in order lished by J. Selwin Tait & Sons, New York. of a series of Elsie books, by Martha Fin-

> Books Received. "The Last Flight," a volume of poems by W. H. Venable, one of America's truest singers, Paper, 35 cents, sent by mail. Cincinnati: Robert Clarke & Co. "Elsie," a Christmas story translated from the Norwegian by Miles M. Dawson. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr & Co. "A Daughter of This World," a novel by Fietcher Battershall. Cloth, \$1.25. New York: Dodd. Mead & Co.

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A ridian National Bank, at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Decem U. S. bonds to secure circulation (4 per Furniture and Fixtures .... Marion county and other bonds. Due from national banks \$26,151.67 Due from State banks and bankers. Due from approved reserve

9,310.63

41,758.49 Notes of other national 13,715.00 Fractional paper curren-cy, nickels and cents.... 143.11 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie..... Legal-tendernotes. (5 per cent, of circulation) ..... ..... \$1,457,501.26

Checks and other cash

LIABILITIES. taxes paid National pank notes outstandin One to other national banks \$129,046,62 Due to State banks and 582,413.44 Demand certificates of de-4.396.52- 984.360.12

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss.: I. A. F. Kopp, cashier of the above-named bank do solemaly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. F. KOPP, Cashler, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22d day of December, 1893.

FREDERICK BAGGS.

Notary Public.

FRED FAHNLEY.

HENRY WEIZEL.

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Directors.

DEPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IN. A diana National Bank, at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Decem-

\$1,457,501.26

.81,557,441.77 verdrafts, secured and unsecured ... S, bonds to secure circulation, 4's.... U. S. Bonds to secure deposits, 4 'a's .... Stocks, securities, etc. (gold bonds)..... Due from approved reserve ue from other national Due from State banks and 44,789.67 Checks and other cash hecks on city banks ..... sills of other banks ...

ractional paper curren-cy, nickels and cents.... .1,020,000.00 Gold reserve.... 30,000,0 demption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent, of circulation)..... 83,628,035.68 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in. urplus fund ndivided profits.

National bank notes outstanding Individual deposits sub .\$1,580,611.44 ject to check ... Demand certificates of United States deposits... Deposits of U. S. dis-50,816,41 79,494.90 Due to other national 372,014.98 banks. Due to State banks and 332,184,98-2,658,009.21 bankers ...

.\$3,628,035.68 State of Indiana, County of Marion, sa: I, EDWARD B. PORTER, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statemen is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, EDWARD B. PORTER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of becember, 1893. CHARLES W. MOORES. Notary Public. VOLNEY T. MALOTT.) R. S. MCKEE, W. J. HOLLIDAY,

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